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(Continued from the Cincinnati Commercial.)

## Reminiscence of Hon. William Pennington and Henry Clay.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 21, 1860.—Perhaps it would interest some of our readers to know why the election of Pennington of New Jersey, as Speaker, gave such satisfaction in Washington. I think he was in either 1845 or 1846 that Henry Clay became embittered to such an extent that he had to mortgage Ashland. In the meantime, a movement had been started in New Orleans by some of Mr. Clay's friends, that they would pay his debts and relieve him from his embarrassments, and Mr. A. H. Trotter, the agent of the Northern Bank in New Orleans, was sent east to confer with Mr. Clay's friends. The consequence was that about fifty thousand dollars were subscribed, and the Hon. William Pennington was sent to Kentucky with the money, and came to Lexington without scarcely any person knowing him. He walked into the Northern Bank, asked for Mr. Scott, the cashier of the bank, and upon being shown that gentleman, asked if there were not several notes of Mr. Clay's that were due in a few days and was answered that there were. Mr. Scott was requested to give the whole amount of Mr. Clay's indebtedness, which was done, and a draft on one of the New York banks was handed him, and Mr. Pennington left the bank with all of Mr. Clay's notes paid. In a few days Mr. Clay came to town to arrange for a renewal of the notes, if possible, and was shown in the side room of the bank. After sitting a few minutes he asked Mr. Scott if there could be any arrangement to run the notes for a longer time. Mr. Scott looked at Mr. Clay to see if he was not jesting, and finding that he was not, told him that a gentleman from New Jersey had called yesterday and paid all of his indebtedness. Mr. Clay started when Mr. Scott spoke, looked at him a few seconds, burst into tears, and left the bank overwhelmed. No man ever had such feelings. Such, sir, is a brief narrative, an incident in the life of the Speaker elect, and here, sir, where Mr. Clay lived, his personal friends are rejoiced that he has been honored with the Speakership.

## The Gale of Friday Week.

All the Eastern papers notice the disastrous effects of the hurricane of Friday week. It appears to have been most violent in New York. In that city and in Brooklyn some houses were unroofed and wholly destroyed. The shipping also suffered considerably. No village or city on Hudson river escaped without serious injury. At Peekskill and vicinity damage was done to the amount of from sixty to seventy thousand dollars. Dr. Grant's extensive greenhouse and nursery is destroyed, with nearly all the rare and valuable plants and trees. His loss alone is estimated at from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars. The Annsville bridge, worth \$3,000, is utterly demolished. The bakery of Mr. Paul Hill is blown down, as well as the residence of widow Blake. The Peekskill woodsheds are partially destroyed, and the large summer boarding-house at Lake Mahopac, known as the "Gregory House," is blown down. The latter was an entire new building. At Tarrytown several buildings were injured, a number of cupolas and piazzas were demolished. At Irvington the piazza around the depot is blown off. At Yonkers the roof of St. Paul's church was broken in by the falling of the large chimney upon it, and the cupola on Mr. Migly's seminary is demolished.

The most expensive building destroyed was one of the public schools in Brooklyn. The wind tore up the gable end of the projecting roof and blew in the end wall, which, crushing through the several floors of the building, carried with it the wood work and splintered timbers directly upon and into the furnace. Thence fire was instantly communicated to the upper stories, and the strong wind soon kindled the flames beyond all control. Fortunately the building occupied an isolated position in a vacant square, and it was more fortunate still that the disaster occurred before the multitude of pupils had assembled for the day's exercises. A few, however, were in the building—some fifty or more—but were all got out in safety, with the loss of hats, coats, books, &c. The school-house was one of the largest in the country, five stories high, built of brick, and capable of accommodating one thousand five hundred scholars. It cost some \$75,000.

## A Daring Act.

Mary Fuller, a young girl imprisoned in the Ohio penitentiary for counterfeiting, made her escape on the 1st inst., from the fifth story of the prison, by getting out of her window and passing along the side of the building, upon the cornice or water table, about eighteen inches broad. Passing along the front of the building, at the immense height of fifty or sixty feet from the ground, with nothing to hold to, and upon the projection scarcely visible from the ground, she reached, at the distance of about forty feet from her room window, a place where it was necessary for her to jump about twelve feet to the roof of the west wing. The leap was taken, proved a safe one, and the dauntless woman next fastened to the corner of the roof a rope which she had made of her bedding, grasped all her hands, and, swinging from the roof, passed down on the outside of the wall, over windows where other convicts were sleeping, and down to terra firma, where, at a distance of forty-five feet below the roof, she alighted in the arms of a confederate.

Mr. and Mrs. Annin, says the Eastern Express, reading near the High Bridge of the New Jersey Central Railroad, are supposed to be the largest couple in this country. The gentleman's weight is 700 pounds, and the lady's weight 500. Mr. Annin's age is about 45, and Mrs. Annin's about 40. It requires six yards of cassimere for Mr. Annin's pants, and nine yards of cloth for his coat. He and his wife keep a public house at a place called Peble. It is said that the New York Museum offered the couple \$1,500 per year and their expenses if they would come to New York; but they refused on the ground that they did not wish to be looked at so much. They began to increase in size about seventeen years ago.



## THE ADAMS SENTINEL.

MONDAY, FEB. 20, 1860.

We understand that on Thursday next, the day set apart for religious exercises for the Colleges of this country, services will be held in the College Church, Gettysburg, in the morning and afternoon. On the evening of the same day, Prof. Haer, of Philadelphia, will deliver the annual Address before the Bible Society of the College and Seminary.

## Gas Company.

On Monday evening last, the stockholders in the Gettysburg Gas Company met in the Arbitration-room of the Court-house, and organized the Company. The following gentlemen were elected Officers: President—Rev. Prof. Jacobs. Managers—Rev. Prof. Muhlenberg, Henry Wautz, John Gilbert, James F. Fahnestock, Joel B. Danner, David McConaughy. At a meeting of the Managers, D. McConaughy, Esq., was appointed Secretary, and Hon. J. B. Danner, Treasurer. The Managers have already taken measures to commence the work, by examining locations, &c.; and it is expected but a very short time will elapse before it will be under way. It will be completed during the summer months, it is thought.

There has been quite a revival of religion in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at New Oxford, in this county. A protracted meeting has been in progress there for the last two weeks. Upwards of forty persons have been hopefully converted, and still a number are deeply serious, or under conviction at present. There are meetings every evening, and prayer and experience are numerously attended. The indications justify the hope of a still greater outpouring of the Spirit.

We are pleased to see that our former pupil, M. P. RINDLAUB, has gone into partnership with our young legal friend, NESTOR BAUGHMAN, Esq., in the publication of the *Warren Independent*, at Warren, Ill. It is a very neat paper and appears to have excellent encouragement. We wish both a success commensurate with their worth and industry—and hope they may always have a warm feeling for their native County, though hundreds of miles intervene, and their lot is cast "far-far away."

Capt. Eichelberger has been elected President of the Hanover Telegraph Company, F. M. Banghman, Secretary and John S. Young, Treasurer. The work is to be immediately commenced, and will very soon be completed. The Gas works are also to be commenced when the weather is suitable for the purpose. A Fire Insurance Company is also under way. Our neighbors appear to have "wakened up" from their years of lethargy, and we are pleased to see the spirit of improvement which is abroad there. They have quite a pretty town, a great deal of wealth, and now, evidently, a disposition to "go ahead."

There is to be a Concert of vocal music this evening, in the German Reformed Church at Hanover, under the direction of Prof. HARRY. Singers are to be present from Gettysburg and Littlestown.

The Exercises of the Anniversary of the Rev. Sabbath School to be held in the Church on the evening of the 22d inst., will commence at 7 o'clock, P. M. A committee will be in attendance to distribute the Seats at 6 o'clock. For the benefit of the Sabbath School we hope to lift a liberal collection.

Our friend, Mr. HOUCK, lost his well-tried Sorrel horse a few days ago singularly and suddenly. He drove him in a sleigh for an hour at a moderate rate, and whilst unhitching him at the stable on his return, the animal dropped down dead. We are sorry, not only for our friend's loss, but that we could not have a pleasant ride again behind the Sorrel, as the last time we were in a "machine," he drew us along so kindly and pleasantly.

Property Sales. Mr. DAVID STERNER has purchased the Gettysburg Foundry, (formerly Warren's) at \$2,150.

Mr. JACOB BENNER, Agent for the Heirs of PETER WEIKERT, deceased, some time since sold at public sale the following properties: House and lot on High street, at \$605, to the Misses SHULLEN; barn and lot, near Associate Reformed Church, at \$210, to Mr. DANIEL K. SNYDER; and house and lot, back of Jail, at \$175, to Mr. JOHN HOUCK.

Messrs. SNYDER & BENNER have disposed of their Store to Messrs. HENRY H. & JEREMIAH M. ROWE, to take possession about the middle of March.

The very desirable property of Mr. BEN S. MYERS, in Petersburg, has been purchased by the Lutheran Congregation in that place, for a Parsonage, at \$2,100.

Mr. DUBORAVY, on the 2d inst., from the committee on Pensions and Gratitudes, reported with a negative recommendation, an Act for the relief of BENAS KIEFER, of this county, who was a soldier in the war of 1812.

## Sale Postponed.

The sale of property advertised by R. G. McCREARY, Administrator of ROBERT SMITH, deceased, and as Agent for I. R. SMITH, has been postponed until Wednesday the 7th of March next.

## Another Snow Storm.

On Saturday we had the greatest snow storm of the season, and during the night one of the hardest blows we remember. Yesterday was stormy and cold. This morning it is calm, and the mercury 74 degrees below zero! That will do for this season of the year. On Friday morning last it was 2 degrees below zero.

Owing to the drift on the Railroad, the passenger train and the mails due on Saturday evening, did not reach this until yesterday afternoon. The passengers remained at New Oxford.

The "Blues" intend to have a parade on the 22d (Wednesday next).

Serious Accident.—On Saturday evening week, Mr. RICE, of the vicinity of Abbotstown, whilst riding near Jefferson, York county, was thrown from his horse, by the stumbling of the animal, and two of his ribs fractured, and other internal injury sustained of a serious character. He is improving.

Mr. GIRT, the Engineer, has prepared a Report of his Surveys for the Wayneboro' Railroad, and estimates the cost for completing the road \$309,796 89. The road goes from Wayneboro' to the Viaduct, thence to Myers' Mill, thence to Gettysburg.

## Congress.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, a resolution was introduced by Mr. MASON, from the select committee charged with the investigation into the facts and circumstances attending the invasion and capture of the armory of the United States at Harper's Ferry, directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring before the said committee F. B. Sanborn, John Brown, Jr., and James Redpath, who, having been duly summoned, had as yet failed to appear. The resolution was adopted without debate: Yeas 46, nays 4.

A bill was passed by the Senate of the United States, on Wednesday last, 51 to 2, to abolish the franking privilege from and after the 15th of April, with the exception of those persons to whom it may have been granted by name. It will not pass the House of Representatives, it is thought.

The House of Representatives have been engaged for a number of days in endeavoring to elect a Public Printer, and the balloting were very close. At the ballot on Wednesday, the whole number of votes was 182; necessary to a choice 92; Mr. DeFrees (Rep.) had 91; Mr. Glossbrenner (Dem.) 90; Gales & Seaton 1.

There is a strong article in the last Chambersburg Repository, written from Fayetteville, urging the construction of a Railroad from Fayetteville to Wayneboro' to be called the Caledonia Railroad, with a view to throw the trade of that section through Gettysburg to the Eastern Cities.

Rev. Henry Leihart, one of the oldest Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his son-in-law's, Judge Eldred, in Lycoming county, on the 23d of January, aged 76 years. He was a brother of the late Mrs. J. B. McPherson, of this borough, and was a native of York. He was ordained to the Ministry by Bishop McKendree in 1813—47 years ago.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE OLDEST CITIZENS OF YORK COUNTY.—On Sunday last, about one o'clock, P. M., Mr. CHAS. ZIEGLER, the oldest resident of the town of Hanover, and one of the oldest citizens in the county, died at his residence in Hanover, Pa. Mr. Ziegler had reached the advanced age of ninety-five, and up to the period of his death, had enjoyed the most uninterrupted health, having never been sick for more than one or two days at a time in his life. He was born and reared in Hanover, where, in early life, he followed the trade of a wheel-right. He was descended from a long-lived ancestry, his father before him being ninety-nine at the time of his death. Mr. Ziegler leaves behind him a wife, who has reached the hale old age of eighty-eight, and several children.

The aged and venerated divine, Rev. GEORGE CHANDLER, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, died on Wednesday last, at an advanced age. He was endeared to all, regardless of creed, was an acceptable preacher and a beloved pastor. A simple intimation that he could alleviate distress was all-powerful to call him out at any hour of the night or day, and it mattered not how humble was the subject of his call, he always went cheerfully on his errand of mercy.

Philip Frank Thomas, of Md., has been appointed and confirmed as Commissioner of Patents; and Judge Rowles, of Tenn., as Treasurer of the U. States.

The Convention of Pennsylvania Editors assembled at Harrisburg on Wednesday last. There were 30 papers represented. Morton McMichael was chosen President.

A convention of the soldiers of the war of 1812 is to assemble at Harrisburg on the 22d of February (Wednesday next).

## Gov. Pennington.

The new Speaker is an observer of the Sabbath. It is whispered around confidentially, that a certain gentleman met Mr. Pennington, on the Avenue, on Saturday, and stated to him that he would find time on the next day—Sabbath—to call upon him and render such assistance as he could in the selection of the Standing Committee. To which Mr. Pennington replied: "Excuse me my friend, to-morrow is the Sabbath, I intend going to church part of the day, if spared, and design spending the remaining hours in reading and meditation, but not one minute in business." This settled the matter, beyond any further debate.

The Post-Office Appropriation Bill passed both Houses of Congress on Monday last, and was approved by the President. It appropriates \$4,002,098 to meet the deficiency of the department for the year ending the 30th of June, 1859; \$6,400,000 are appropriated towards the expenses of the year ending June, 1860. It provides for the payment of interest to contractors and appropriates \$2,400 for extra clerk hire, to expedite the payment of the Post-office creditors.

A new question of naturalization has arisen and been decided by Mr. Secretary Cass. A Mr. Deslefs, a native of Denmark, left that country before he was twenty years of age and came to this. In due time he was naturalized. He now wants to visit Denmark, but having been pronounced a deserter by the Government of Denmark, is apprehensive of being dealt with as a deserter. Under these circumstances he applied for a passport, which our Government has awarded him. Should he visit Denmark, it will be seen whether he will be claimed as a Dane, or recognized as an American citizen.

Henry Winter Davis, of Maryland, says the correspondent of the New York Times, is one of the most striking and graceful men on the floor—certainly not surpassed by any member. He is a young man of middle height, broad chested, roundly built, with a large and well balanced head, regular features, pale complexion, a neat brown moustache, large and sparkling eyes, brown hair, and the expression of habitual study. He wears his frock coat buttoned in the English fashion, broad shirt collar turned down over a loose black neck-tie, and, on the whole, he somewhat recalls the familiar portraits of Lord Byron. As a speaker, he bears the very first reputation in the House.

William E. Burton, the well-known comedian, died in New York, last Friday morning. He was fifty-seven years of age. He edited and published a magazine in Philadelphia some years ago, and was the compiler of "A Cyclopaedia of Wit and Humor." He was best known as a comedian, and was at the head of his school. He arrived in this country in 1834. He built the National Theatre at Ninth and Chestnut, where the Continental Hotel stands, which was an unlucky speculation. He was a fine scholar, and an able writer, and lived a brilliant life. For some time he had symptoms of a disease of the heart, but it was only two weeks before his death, that it assumed a serious form.

WHAT IS TO BECOME OF THEM?—We learn from the newspapers that petitions are in circulation in Western Pennsylvania, for presentation to the Legislature of the State, representing "that the rapid growth of the free negro population by immigration, within a brief period, is not only a burden to the petitioners, by increasing demands on their poor fund, but owing to the indolence and dissipation of the negroes they have filled the prisons and increased the taxes to an enormous extent," and, apprehending that the recent raid at Harper's Ferry will result in stringent laws by the Southern States for the expulsion of free negroes from their limits, and fearing that these measures will cause a large additional influx of these unfortunate creatures, they invoke the Legislature to adopt some suitable measure to prevent any further immigration of this class of people.

The ship *Endymion*, bound to New York, with a valuable cargo of machinery, silks, satins, &c., was destroyed by fire in the river Mersey, England, on the 31st ult., at 1 o'clock in the morning, when just ready to sail. There were 25 passengers on board, and 30 of a crew. All of them were saved, but the vessel was almost totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at 30,000 pounds sterling!

A most extraordinary movement has been made by the American members of the Legislature in Louisiana; no less than formally pledging themselves to the Democrats of the same body, that they will support the nominee of the Charleston Convention for President. If the Americans and Whigs of the South go over in a body to the Democrats, it will do as much as anything to make geographical lines political lines, and divide parties into Northern and Southern.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Feb. 12.—A mulatto, named Andrew Camel, attempted to cut his wife's throat in a house of ill-fame in this place yesterday. Thinking he had succeeded in his design, he then cut his own throat, and immediately expired. His wife, who is a white woman, is not dangerously wounded.

## Tariff Prospects in the House.

The complexion of the Committee of Ways and Means, which is most important to Pennsylvania, is entirely satisfactory to the interests in which she is most vitally concerned. The Hon. THADDEUS STRYKENS will represent them. Mr. Sherman, the Chairman, is an avowed friend of protection, and has always voted so as to give practical force to his principles. Mr. Henry Winter Davis and Mr. Morrill were members of the committee in the last Congress; Mr. Washburne, of Maine, and Mr. Spalding, of New York, are the two additional members from the republican side, and both Tariff men. The policy of protecting American industry will be represented by six members of the committee out of nine, thus exactly reversing the cast of the last Democratic Congress, when the same majority were free traders.

Tariff Democrats will please bear this in mind, as well as others who are sometimes told that the Republican party is opposed to a protective Tariff. The best evidence of how both parties stand is the formation of the Tariff Committees of the last and present Congress.

A SUCCESSFUL POLITICIAN.—Milton S. Latham, the newly elected Senator from California, seems to have been "born to good luck." He is now about thirty-five years of age, and has held the following important offices: Having emigrated from Ohio to California, he was in 1855 elected a Representative in Congress from that State. Failing in a re-election, he was appointed by President Pierce collector of customs at San Francisco, which post he has occupied for three years. Two years after his retirement he was elected, in September last, Governor of California, and immediately thereafter as United States Senator, in place of Broderick. This has been a singularly successful political career.

At the last term of the Court in Bucks county, no less than six rogues were sent to the Penitentiary. The Intelligent says, "they were a decidedly hard party, and seemed to regard their punishment as a matter of course."

SINGULAR RECOGNITION AND RECOVERY.—Some time since, an old lady and her two daughters entered a daguerrean establishment in Brookville, Pa., and in looking over the portraits, the mother discovered one which she at once recognized as that of her son Robert, who had left home at the commencement of the Mexican war, as a volunteer, and had not been heard of since that time. By good luck, the daguerreotypist was able to give the address of the original of the portrait, and in a very short time the mother had found her son, and the sisters their brother, residing in Pittsburgh.

A CONTRAST.—France has her hands full, but Austria much more so. France grows daily in strength; Austria becomes increasingly weak. In France, money somehow flows like water to the government exchequer as it is wanted; in Austria, the want of money bids fair to be the ruin of the empire. France, self-sustained and self-sufficient, busies herself about all the politics in Europe; Austria, divided, embarrassed, can scarcely hold her own, and is forced by circumstances to compromise her own dignity and the safety of her people.

It is worthy of note that there is one railroad company who need not place a single casualty upon their record. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in their last annual report, inform the stockholders and the public that there has not been a life lost upon their line, and this notwithstanding that in 1859 there were 1,459,110 passengers transported, and 54,339,691 miles traveled.

Fourteen persons, three males and 11 females, were baptized on Sunday afternoon week in the Delaware at the foot of Reed street. The three males were sailors, one of them a Chinaman. Notwithstanding the cold, some two thousand persons were congregated on the neighboring wharves to witness the ceremony. The rigging of the St. Lawrence, lying in the stream off Reed street, was manned by the entire crew, who viewed the proceedings from their elevated positions with deep interest.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was asked to come to St. Louis and deliver a lecture "eschewing all matter pertaining to politics and religion." Beecher declines the offer, saying that it is too late in his life for him to yield up his self-respect and come under a censorship. He adds that he hopes it will not be long before the young men of St. Louis will be able to listen without shrinking to the free speech of any honest man, who may have convictions on moral and civil duties worthy of a man and a citizen.

A bill has been reported in the Legislature to prevent the adulteration of liquors in this State. It provides for the appointment of a competent chemist in every county in the State, and two in the city of Philadelphia, whose duty it shall be to test properly the liquors sold in their various localities. If any one shall be found selling adulterated liquors, he shall be liable to prosecution and conviction. The penalty upon conviction for such sale shall be a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, and be liable to an imprisonment of not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

Since the arrival of Mr. McLane, our Minister to Mexico, he has made such representations of the condition and prospects of the Liberalists of Mexico as to induce the belief that they will soon be able to consolidate their power, and tranquilize the country, provided the Juarez treaty be speedily ratified. An assurance that the treaty would have the effect to place the Liberalists in power was necessary to secure the ratification of the treaty by the Senate. The power of numbers is on the side of the Liberalists, but the influential organizations in the Central States are against them. The prospects of the ratification of the treaty have been greatly improved by the information given to Senators by Mr. McLane.

There is no doubt that Miramon will attempt to take Vera Cruz prior to the ratification of the treaty, by which the Juarez government would be enabled to hold it. But Mr. McLane doubts the success of the demonstration on the part of Miramon. Should the treaty be promptly ratified the constitutional government will be, no doubt, recognized by Great Britain. On the other hand, if we abandon Mexico to her fate, the governments of Great Britain and France will interfere in her affairs for the protection of their own interests.

The South Carolina Legislature lately sent out a parcel of resolutions inviting each of the other Southern States to join in a disunion conference.

When they reached Texas the Legislature eyed them suspiciously. Members remarked that Texas had had too much trouble in getting into the Union to be in a hurry to get out of it. And they were summarily laid under the table.

When they reached Virginia there was a long debate. But the Legislature came to the sensible conclusion that a disunion conference would have no power to dissolve the Union, and if it had that wasn't what they wanted. So the resolutions were not concurred in.

When they reached Maryland, the whole Legislature rose up, with two exceptions, to indignantly spurn them as an invitation to treason, which message goes back to South Carolina, with their compliments.

The main body of the troops in Utah will not be moved till about April. Gen. Johnston will command them until they reach their destination in Texas and New Mexico. One alleged object of this movement is to throw a large force on the Rio Grande to check the collisions between our people and the Mexicans, which are growing more frequent and dangerous, and to repress the Indian outbreaks, which have occasioned so much alarm and injury. The force to remain in Utah will consist of one company of flying artillery, three of cavalry, and six of infantry, under the command of G. A. Charles P. Smith, one of the best officers in the service.

## "Spiteful Revenge."

The Buffalo Courier of February 7, says, that a young man who had been a regular visitant at the residence of "a young lady citizen," so as to create the belief that he intended ultimately to "propose," was asked in a jocular manner by the mother, while at the tea-table, when he and the daughter were to be married; to which he replied, with an appearance of astonishment, that such an idea had not been entertained by him. Whereupon the "young lady" got up from the table without speaking, went into an adjoining room and brought thence a bottle of vitriol, and without a syllable of warning, threw the fierce liquid into the face of the young man, shockingly disfiguring it, and destroying the sight of one of his eyes, while hopelessly injuring a lover's disappointment. As we think, without a modern parallel—is the comment of the Courier.

DEATH RESULTING FROM THE SCRATCH OF A PIN.—The wife of Elisha Holmes, of Holmdel, Monmouth county, N. J., scratched one of her thumbs with a pin, a few days since, and died with the lockjaw, from the effects of it, in less than 48 hours.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A horrible affray occurred at Port Ewen, Ulster county, on Saturday, in which two men were killed and two badly wounded. One of the killed was named Billea, and one of the wounded was his brother. The others are unknown.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The steamer Asia sailed here at noon to-day for Liverpool, taking 460,000 in specie. The City of Manchester also sailed to-day for Glasgow. She took no specie.

A MAN KILLS HIS STEPFATHER.—On the 9th inst., Augustus Binkley, living near Double Wells, Warren county, Va., killed his stepfather, Edward Baker. The cause is stated to be that Baker treated his wife badly. This so exasperated her son, that he attacked him and killed him, and then immediately delivered himself up to the authorities.

The Liberty (Ind.) Herald says that a school teacher in Union County was ducked by his scholars on the 3d of last month, because he did not treat during the holidays. They insisted that he should treat or take a ducking. He refused, and they took him to a stream near by, cut a hole in the ice, and put him in and pulled him out about a dozen times. The teacher had them fished, and it cost each one of the young gentlemen \$5. The teacher's name is Gard.

TWIN CHILDREN BORN IN DIFFERENT YEARS.—The following announcement is from a Scottish paper: "At Silverthlocks, Gambia, the wife of Charles Wilson, of twin daughters, one born on the 31st December, 1850, and the other on January 1st, 1860."

A Democratic paper, in noticing a recent demonstration of that party, says "the air was rent with the snouts of three thousand people." After which we suppose the band played, "Root Hog or die."

## Interesting to Widows.

The Pittsburgh Legal Journal gives the following decision of the Supreme Court of this State, in regard to a widow's claim under the exemption law:

"The right of a widow to retain real or personal property of her deceased husband's estate to the value of three hundred dollars, is waived entirely, when she neglects to demand an appraisal. If an appraisal is made, and she elects to retain less than the value of the three hundred dollars, she waives her claim to all which she neglects to obtain. She has no right to a second appraisal."

## Treasury Receipts.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—The receipts into the Treasury for the quarter ending with December, were from customs nearly \$11,000,000; Treasury Notes, under the act of December, 1857, \$4,000,000; the aggregate being, with receipts from other sources, \$15,500,000. The expenditures for the same period were over \$10,000,000.

The actual income of the Government for the quarter was but \$11,000,000, or about half the average expenditures for a quarter during Mr. Buchanan's Administration. The \$10,000,000 set down as the expenditures of the quarter, is simply the amount paid during that quarter. If the real expenses were no greater, it would show that the Government is accumulating debt at the rate of \$18,000,000 a year.—The actual increase is much greater.

PERSONAL COLLISION BETWEEN CONGRESSMEN.—The Washington Star has the following account of a collision, on Friday, between Mr. Edmundson, of Va., and Mr. Hickman, of Pa:

About 31, P. M., Messrs. Edmundson, Keitt, and Vice-President Breckinridge, in company with two other gentlemen, were leaving the capitol, and were about half-way down the avenue way of the capitol grounds they met Mr. Hickman, who was apparently unaccompanied. Mr. Edmundson walked up to Mr. Hickman, and some words passed between them in relation to a speech of Mr. Hickman's, (apparently that made on the occasion of a late senate,) which ended in Mr. Edmundson dealing a severe blow to Mr. Hickman upon the head, knocking off his hat, and following up the assault by some cuts with a switch, at the same time denigrating Mr. H. as a "slenderer and a coward." Mr. Hickman endeavored to close with his antagonist, but further hostilities were prevented by the interposition of others. Mr. Keitt taking Mr. Edmundson from the ground, and Mr. Breckinridge performing a like office for Mr. Hickman.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—On the 3d inst., Jacob Isagor, a young German, met with a shocking accident at one of the ore banks, near Marietta, Pa. The Wrightsville Star says:

The unfortunate man, in attempting to oil the machinery, slipped, and his foot was caught between the wheels, by which his entire leg was drawn in and crushed up to the body, and in throwing out his hand, it too, was caught and mangled in a dreadful manner. Our informant states that when the crushed leg was drawn in up to the knee-joint, the force and resistance at that point was so great as to break the wheel. The unfortunate man sat there, thus mutilated, alone, and in the cold, from 5 to 6 o'clock, when the other workmen arrived at the pit and extricated him from his dreadful situation. There is no hope of his surviving, and when told so he gave directions in regard to his burial, a tombstone, and his worldly property, part of which consists of some \$1,200 in money, among his friends in Germany.

COUNTERFEITING ON A LARGER SCALE. It has been ascertained that from the 20th to the 25th November last, between \$200,000 and \$300,000 in counterfeit notes of \$50 and \$100, on the Bank of Philadelphia, were successfully put into circulation in the States of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Missouri, being exchanged for genuine money, mostly Missouri currency. This is the largest and most successful villany of the kind on record, and it must have been concocted and consummated by quite a number of persons. Only one of them, named Baerde, has yet been detected, and he is on trial in St. Louis, where efforts are making for the detection of others of the gang. Baerde was taken in Canada, after a laborious search.

THE LATE CAPTAIN HARRISON.—Capt. Harrison, who was drowned by capsizing of his boat in the Solent at Southampton, England, was an expert swimmer, and would have saved himself but for his efforts to right the boat, in which he either strained or exhausted himself. He has been one of the most successful navigators of the age, having crossed the Atlantic safely one hundred and eighty times. He has commanded the Acaia, Britannia, Hibernia, America, Africa and Arabia.

TERRIBLE SHIPWRECK.—The fine steamer "Northern," on the line between San Francisco and Panama, struck a sunken rock, on the 5th of January, which forced a hole through the bottom, and caused the vessel to fill rapidly. She was run ashore, and anchored, but the surf was so furious, that in the efforts to save those on board, about forty persons, principally passengers, were lost. A young lady, Miss Gregg, who refused to leave the wreck, with her brother, was found lashed to the wheel-house by her brother, with her own clothes, having gone down with the vessel. The brother was also drowned.

THE SAGACITY OF A HORSE.—A short time since, a gentleman of Lyons, Ill., was thrown from his horse, and his ankle bone broken, leaving him helpless on the road. The horse manifested great concern for his injured rider, going four different times to a neighboring house, and as often returning to him, smelling of him and whinnying on the road, showing so much distress as to induce a gentleman to follow him to where his master lay on the road, perfectly helpless, and liable to be run over in the dark.

The Buffalo Republic states that Mrs. Ellen Waldron, whose husband was killed about two years ago on the Buffalo and State Line Railroad, has just recovered from that company \$2,000.







RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES  
Of Adams County for 1859.

Commissioners' Office, Adams Co., Pa.  
The undersigned, an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to raise county Rates and Levies," requiring the Commissioners of the respective Counties to publish a Statement of Report as follows, to wit: from the fifth day of January, 1859, to the fourth day of January, 1860—both days inclusive:  
J. B. DANNER, Esq., Treasurer, and Co. Commissioners, in account with the County of Adams.

DR.  
To cash in hands of Treas'r at last settlement, \$9406 77

Outstanding county Taxes and Quit Rents in hands of collectors, 7090 73

County Rates and Levies assessed for 1859, 1392 18

Borough of Gettysburg, 178 50

Quint Rents, 178 50

Cumberland township, 1291 16

Germany, 910 34

Oxford, 1216 91

Huntingdon, 1216 91

Latimore, 884 05

Hamilton, 1403 94

Liberty, 680 03

Hamilton, 924 71

Menallen, 891 99

Straban, 1303 74

Franklin, 1492 10

Conowingo, 993 00

Tyrons, 723 82

Mountjoy, 938 28

Mountpleasant, 1259 84

Reading, 1187 89

Berwick, 395 10

Freedom, 435 71

Union, 1308 95

Butler, 871 37

Berwick Borough, 192 35

Loans from Bank and sundry persons, 91825 00

Abatement on State Quota for 1859, 604 46

Cash received from Isaac Lightner, Sheriff, for Jury fees, 24 06

From Wm. B. McClellan, Esq., for Jury fees, 20 00

From M. Samson, in part for county building, 1500 00

From J. & V. Warner, in part for old court house, 293 87

From Samuel Darbora, Esq., donation, 200 00

From sundry persons for steps at old court house, 71 50

From sundry persons for old steps, 18 78

From D. Geiselman, Esq., for lumber, 11 02

From Wm. Ross White, Esq., for extra, 11 02

From D. McCaughy, Esq., 1 yd. of matting, 50

From Jacob Craig, costs, 15 00

From fine, 1 00

From Henry Bitter, costs, 20 00

From fine, 10 00

From L. Delap, Esq., fine, 25 00

From John McClellan, Esq., fine, 35 00

Additional Tax from sundry persons for 1859, 35 13

Exonerated Tax from sundry persons for 1859, 4 83

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The outstanding County Tax, and Quit Rents appear to be in the hands of the following Collectors, to wit:

Years. Collectors. Bur. & Twp's.

1854. John E. Heikes, Adams, 8 58

1855. Samuel Sadler, Tyrone, 41 28

1856. Samuel Weaver, Gettysburg, 106 84

1857. Henry C. Carr, Gettysburg, 258 77

John McClellan, Straban, 387 60

1858. Henry Culp, Gettysburg, 84 82

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Henry Bittle, Germany, 56 74

Philip A. Myers, Latimore, 35 32

Barney Myers, Menallen, 15 07

E. W. Stahl, Franklin, 404 40

John Cashman, Mt. Pleasant, 316 61

1859. Emanuel Ziegler, Gettysburg, 691 18

Geo. Bushman, Cumberland, 187 39

John Rider, Germany, 565 34

Francis Marshall, Oxford, 417 41

James Wilt, Huntingdon, 906 51

James Reagle, Latimore, 606 05

A. Hartzell, Hamilton, 565 94

Frederick McIntire, Liberty, 79 13

John West, Hamilton, 232 57

Barney Myers, Menallen, 536 05

Jacob Orwell, Straban, 410 14

John Lawer, Franklin, 575 77

Henry Emle, Conowingo, 564 87

George Treise, Tyrone, 484 33

James Rider, Mountjoy, 148 85

Phineas Marsden, Mt. Pleasant, 722 50

J. J. Kahn, Reading, 163 83

Wm. Siffer, Union, 931 37

John Galbreath, Butler, 291 37

Joseph Wolf, Berwick Bor., 41 28

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By Orders paid out as follows:

By auditing and settling public accounts, 42 00

William McClellan, Esq., Auditor appointed by the Court, to audit public offices, 15 00

Printing, Blanks, &c., 370 98

Sheriff's bill of Court Costs, 960 13

Clerk's pay, 200 00

Abatement to Collectors of 5 per cent, 1072 00

Fox and Wild Cat scalps, 48 17

General Jury and Tip Staves' pay, 930 02

Assessors' pay, 851 57

Jail fees for keeping prisoners and Turnkey, 398 12

Wood, Stone Coal, hauling, &c., for Public Buildings, 202 49

Repairs at Prison, 50 15

Grand Jury and Tip Staves' pay, 336 89

October Special Court, 275 05

Register, Prothonotary and Clerk of Sessions fees, 137 40

Tax returned to sundry persons, 67 87

Court Cryer's pay, 94 75

Certificate of Constables' return, 88 39

Counsel Fees, 50 00

Treasurer of Alms House, 7500 00

Postage and Stationery for Commissioner's Office, 89 57

Notes and interest paid Bank and sundry persons, 12701 72

Quit Rents paid George Himes's heirs, 2 00

Wm. B. McClellan, Esq., District Attorney's fees, 137 00

Joseph Benner, Esq., Comm's pay, 230 00

J. Haffensperger, Esq., " 230 00

Daniel Geiselman, Esq., " 230 00

Keeping prisoners at East Penitentiary, 27 56

Isaac Lightner, Sheriff, conveying prisoner to East Penitentiary, 60 50

Justices' and Constables' fees for committing vagrants, 18 17

Justices' fees for inquisitions, 93 36

Rail Road Company, for freight, 8 90

Saw, Withers, for crying sale, 5 00

Town Council, part pay on repair of Town Clock, 10 00

Commissioners' travelling expenses, 12 30

Filling up old court-house cellar, in Centre Square, 33 00

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41 25

205 33

95 50

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